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SUBJECT: (C) INTERPRETERS FOR NORTH KOREAN REFUGEE PROCESSING

REF: A. ROSENBERGER EMAIL 05/02/2007

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11. (C) Ref emails discussed planning for creation of a pool of Korean language interpreters to handle future North Korean refugee processing in the region. The Embassy spouse who has been interpreting for DHS interviews in Thailand and other regional countries will depart post at the end of June. It is essential for future North Korean refugee processing to find replacement interpreters. Post requests update on Department planning to meet this need.

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